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A Little Story of Confederate Gallantry; and Unassuming Heroes of the Lost Cause Who Dwell Among Us.

The following article is taken from the "Confederate Veteran," and has a local color that will be interesting to many of our readers:—
"In the latter part of March, 1865, when the war between the States was on the verge of collapse, when General Grant had closed in on Richmond, when Sherman was burning his way through our homes, when Hood was driven out of Tennessee, and when Gen. N. B. Forrest, with about 3,000 men, was camped at West Point, Miss., a feat of dash and dare occurred which showed the mettle of his men. Ben Brown, of Co. L, 3d Ky. (now dead), and Tom J. Milner, of Co. I, 12th Ky. (now a leading physician of Greenville, Texas), having failed to secure fresh horses at their homes in Kentucky, as ordered to do by their officers, came back into Mississippi and forced some farmers to give them good horses for their once-down ones. This would have been alright and no crime in Kentucky, simply a war necessity; but not so in Mississippi. Our Boys needed those horses in defending Mississippi against Federal invaders; but Ben and Tom were followed, arrested and put into the guard house by some of Forrest's Mississippi Cavalry, and charged with

stealing.

This prison was very close to Forrest's headquarters, was surrounded by many regiments of soldiers, companies of scouts, field artillery, etc., and guarded by thirty soldiers, who kept about 20 prisoners in an upper room, with a stairway on the outside. Four guards stood at the foot of these steps, two at the top, and 24 were in reserve in the lower story, with double doors open at stairway. Our Kentucky troops (Buford's Brigade) were camped some nine miles northeast, and pickets guarded every road.

Our imprisoned comrades wrote to us and told us the whole story. We, through our officers, who freely sympathized with them, tried hard to get them released, but utterly failed. Ben and Tom were good, true soldiers, therefore 14 veterans—namely, Add Brown, John Bushart, Bob Bushart, Mew Bushart, Rufus Johnson (all dead), Bill Murphy, Sam Stone, Geo Strather, John Smith, James H. Saunders, Don Singletary, Jap Nall, Mike Ward and W. P. Butler—hastily volunteered to go to the release of our comrades at any hazard.

After a hasty caucus, John Bushart and Don Singletary were sent to the prison to see the situation, warn

our comrades of our intentions, and make every arrangement for our move that night at 11 o'clock. After going into the prison and talking with Ben and Tom, comrades Bushart and Singletary took in the lay of troops, Forrest's quarters, batteries, etc., and then went back towards camp some five miles and met their comrades. This squad of fourteen reached West Point in due time and rode in between a fence and a small clump of hazel bushes

within fifty yards of the prison, and Forrest's headquarters. Add Brown and John Smith held all horses, John Bushart and Jap Nall took charge of a small cabin of jolly folks who seemed to be dancing, and the rest of the men went quietly in the darkness of the night to the prison, surprising and capturing the guards on post. Each one of the rescuers was armed with two revolvers and ready for war if war must come. We knew our business. But little

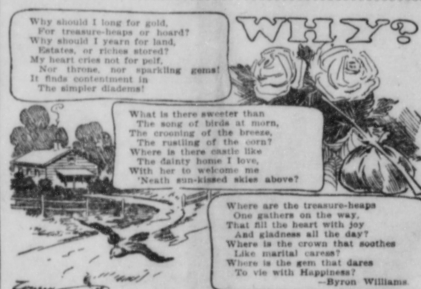
was said. It took us perhaps three minutes. The reserve guards were aroused, surprised and confused, but they caught up their guns and we had a hand to hand encounter, and barely escaped war to the finish. One shot or casualty would have meant death and destruction for many.

One of our men ordered them to be quiet and no harm would occur, and they obeyed. In the meantime James H. Saunders, of Hickman, Ky., and Bill Murphy, of Bardwell, Ky., had secured Ben and Tom, and had warned the guards that we were taking one of their men along, and would kill him if they made an alarm, (but had not taken either of their men.) They were afraid to alarm until they called their roll and found no one missing. So our tactics, worked to perfection. Every one was at his best and acted well his part. We escaped with our comrades, flanked all pickets, got into camp, cleaned the mud off our horses, hid our two comrades, and lay down just before a courier from Forrest's quarters dashed up and ordered roll call and absents noted. Capt. J. E. Morris (now Dr. John Morris, of Madisonville, Tex.), was happy that all were present. But alas! our greatest trouble was yet

to come. We had committed mutiny and the penalty was death.

The next morning Gen. H. B. Lyon had Companies L, 3d Kentucky, and I, 12th Kentucky, arrested and put in the very prison we raided the night before; and the day following Generals Forrest, Lyon and Jackson sat at a court of inquiry to find out the leaders or men who were guilty; but we were up to our business, and played a little tactics. We held a council and agreed that in this court we were not to know or tell anything on each other. We were to know nothing about our comrades, to forget it all, but to tell whatever we wanted to about ourselves except the truth of our trips. This worked well; we outgeneraled the generals, and all released except Bob and John Bushart and John Beard. Yet the generals got no proof against them. A little later Capt. Morris assisted in getting these released and exonerated. Ben Brown (now dead) and T. J. Milner (now a leading physician at Greenville, Tex.) were hid out near our camp and cared for.

General Forrest soon moved for a raid and the war ended. We were on the scout when the war closed, and made our way home without (Continued on last page)



THE "open season" for good clothes is at hand. Our new stock of HART SCHAFFNER & MARX is now ready for your inspection; and for your wearing.



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Oxfords for Men and Boys

If you are looking for a stylish and up-to-date line of Oxfords, you can safely come to this store first. The FLORSHEIM and CROSSETT lines at the very top when it comes to style and wear. No matter what the style—Bal., button or blucher, or the leather Patent or Tan—you can certainly be suited.

PRICES	3.50,	4.00,	5.50
Boys	2.50,	3.00,	\$3.50

The styles are very smart; we'd just like to have you see the various models we show in the Varsity sack suit; they're the snappiest styles you'll see.

The new fabrics, too, are especially attractive; bright colorings, handsome patterns.

As for the young men, we are ready to meet their exacting demands as never before. A great variety of good models; we can tell you all about them when we show you the garments. You'll see some of the most swagger suits that ever came to town, right here, now.

Price is an essential feature; our range of prices will meet your approval.

Come in and get yours; ready.

Smith & Amberg

Stylish Hats for Men and Boys

We are showing this season the choicest styles and giving best of qualities. Whether you want a stiff hat, telescope or crush hat, we can please you. We have styles to suit men of conservative taste as well as the young fellows who want the extremes.

PRICES	1.50,	2.00,	2.50,	\$3.00
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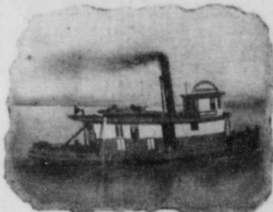
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"The Kind That Lasts"

FOR SALE BY

THE HICKMAN DRUG CO.
Incorporated



The "Molo," a steam tug belonging to A. A. Faris of this city, sunk sometime after 11 o'clock Thursday night and before 6 o'clock Friday morning.

The evening before she had been towing logs and was run into port a few feet from the railroad trestle near the wagon factory. When her fireman came down Friday morning to fire up, only her stacks and pilot house were above the water. None of the crew could assign any reason for her sinking as everything was in good shape when they left her.

A wrecking crew was put to work to raise her Sunday morning. The

first step in raising a boat is to box it up and then cover the outside of the boxing with canvas—which, of course, must be done by a diver. Then large pumps are brought into action. As the water is pumped out the boat rises out of the water in a corresponding measure. The Halliday Sand Digger, of Cairo, pumped out the Molo Tuesday night, and she is again afloat.

Mr. Faris carried \$1400 insurance on the tug, but the damages will hardly exceed \$500, one-third of which must be borne by the owner. Hundreds of people thronged the river bank while the Molo was being raised.

You're Not Getting Your Money's Worth

out of your clothes if they fail to make you look stylish and well dressed from "Try on" to "Wear out."

Now, there's just ONE TAILOR who will LEGALLY guarantee your clothes to HOLD THEIR FIT AND STYLE UNTIL WORN OUT.

That's THE ROYAL TAILORS, of Chicago and New York.

We are their exclusive dealers. We now have 500 patterns of Spring and Summer Woolsens in the newest weaves and colorings ready for your inspection. Come in and take your choice. Get a suit guaranteed to FIT YOU and to keep its good style till you've worn it out.

16.25 and up buys these Guaranteed Clothes. Come in today.

ELLISON BROS.

I try to practice the Golden Rule—"Do unto others as I wish to be done by."—A. M. DeBow, the cash grocer.

FOR SALE: Thoroughbred Buff Wyandotte chickens, and eggs for hatching.—Mrs. S. L. Royster, Route 4.

J. H. Pollock was kicked by a mule Monday. While the injury is serious, he is improving and will be out in a few days.

Mrs. Arthur Townsend entertained a crowd of young folks last Wednesday evening in honor of her visitor, Miss May Boggan, of East Prairie.

If reports are true, there are about 10 or 15 cases of smallpox at Woodland Mills. All the patients are negroes. The disease was brought to that town from Nashville by a negro woman who had been there visiting. Health officers are maintaining a rigid quarantine and taking a necessary step to prevent a further spread of the disease. One case has been reported at State Line.

What's the matter with having a river gauge at Hickman? We need it just as much as any other town.

FOR SALE: Choice clover hay, at my home on Route 4 or delivered at town.—S. L. Royster. 37¢c.

C. G. Schlenker, J. H. Pickett and John Bryant were in Charleston, Mo., on business a few days this week.

Go to the cash grocer for your groceries. He guarantees and makes good his word.—A. M. DeBow.

John Bryant was called to Hayti, Mo., Thursday to the bedside of his brother, Dick Bryant, who has pneumonia.

While crossing the street from Mrs. J. E. Fuqua's to her home Monday, Mrs. Alice Amberg, remembering some forgotten article, started to turn, when she turned her ankle and fell, breaking the bone just above the ankle of her right foot. The injury is quite a serious one, and she suffered intensely before medical aid could be gotten.

Heard On the Streets

Miss Clara Taylor has returned to Cairo.

Coffins and caskets at the Farmers Hdw. Co.

Hickman's new council is all right, alright.

Mrs. Henry McMullin has been on the sick list.

L. Powell returned Tuesday from Uniontown, Ills.

Miss Ellen Morris, of Obion, was here Wednesday.

The infant child of Bob Ellis and wife is quite sick.

W. H. Baltzer is in the St. Louis markets this week.

Miss Mayme Brevard returned to Union City Friday.

Mrs. Henry Clay and little daughter are on the sick list.

Leave orders for Easter flowers at Farmers Hdw. Store.

Miss Virginia Davis is the guest of B. T. Davis and family.

Mrs. R. B. Saelid died in Fulton this week. Age 60 years.

Miss Hazel Adams has returned from Paducah and Metropolis.

The baby of Edgar Townsend and wife is very ill with pneumonia.

FOR SALE: One No. 1 Monarch Stump Puller.—B. G. Hale.

Miss Marie Brevard went to Paducah Wednesday to visit friends.

Mrs. Sherill, of Trenton, is the guest of her uncle, A. C. Holmes.

Ira Green and Bruce Powell spent Tuesday at Dorena, shooting ducks.

FOR RENT: A nice five-room residence.—Apply to J. W. Morris.

Mrs. Dr. G. B. Burrus, at Woodland Mills, is reported dangerously ill.

Miss Sherill, of Covington, Tenn., is the guest of Miss Ellen Anderson.

Mrs. Ed Williams, of Newbern, was the guest of Mrs. J. E. Fuqua this week.

Mrs. Hewitt, of Carbondale, Ills., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Will Baltzer.

FRESH MILK: A few more customers desired on the hill.—Mrs. L. P. Ellison. 38¢c.

T. P. Fortune, of Memphis, attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Cox, Monday.

W. C. Wilson went to Memphis last Friday with the gasoline boat, Charlotte No. 2.

Mrs. M. Amberg returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives in Tiptonville, Tenn.

Mr. Farmer we can save you big money on farming implements.—Farmers Hdw. Co.

Vauls Cavitt, Fred Wiseman and Aubrey Cunningham left Monday for Colton, California.

FOR RENT—Dwelling rooms over Berendes Book Store. Apply to John Fethe, at store. 33¢

Miss Mackie Shumate, of Newbern, Tenn., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Allison Tyler.

J. H. Travis and wife have gone to housekeeping in Dr. H. E. Prather's residence on the hill.

Mrs. May McKinney has returned to Paducah, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Florence Faris.

Richard R. Thomas, of Fulton, and Miss Maude McKnight, of Columbia, Tenn., were married this week.

The Courier is forced to leave out about ten columns of matter this week, although we are printing 72 columns.

The Literary Circle met with Mrs. C. C. Smith Wednesday afternoon. Current Events was the topic under discussion.

Mrs. E. C. Rice, of Ripley, daughter of Bryant Cox, and Mrs. Ed Johnson, of Ripley, attended the funeral of Mrs. Cox.

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. A. A. Faris entertained the Euchre Club. A terrific wheel dollie was presented each guest Refreshments.

FOR RENT: Nice office building, formerly occupied by Dr. H. E. Prather. Has electric lights and water.—Apply C. F. Baltzer. 38¢c.

The Amateur Musical Club met with Miss Louise Atwood Tuesday evening and a number of beautiful selections from Mendelssohn contributed.

Subject to be discussed at the Methodist church next Sunday morning is "The Illusions of Life," and at the evening service "The Ark of Life." Everybody cordially invited.

United Spring Sale!

..Of Advance Season Merchandise..

While this unique sale has been enthusiastically welcome and heartily endorsed by the people of this vicinity, as attested by the many buyers visiting our store and the numerous purchases made; the weather has been so bad that many more have been prevented from attending. We assure all these that it will well repay them to come at their earliest opportunity as our showing of the new Spring Goods is still practically intact, although the goods are going fast and doubtless soon some assortments will be broken. And REMEMBER that this is not an ordinary sale of old Merchandise at reduced prices, but a United Sale by which Manufacturers and Wholesalers everywhere supplied the retailers entering the movement with the newest and best selections of Spring Merchandise at special prices for the express purpose of increasing early spring business. After the supply is exhausted additional purchases will have to be made on a regular basis and the prices prevailing during this sale cannot then be duplicated. It will pay you to brave the weather and the roads and come in now.

WASH GOODS.

The special showing of new designs in Spring Wash Fabrics includes Percales, Madras, Chevots, Chambrays, Gingham, Linens, Novelties, in many values and beautiful neat patterns at special prices for the sale.

FINE PERCALES, white grounds, with neat stripes, checks, etc. New spring ideas at 15, 12 1-2, 10c

HIGH GRADE GINGHAMS, splendid cloth, fast colors, new spring designs, special...15, 13, 11, 10c

ARNOLD'S PRINTED FABRICS, excellent cloth for tub dresses, in great variety new spring effects at...25, 19 and 15c

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS.

Attractive assortments of New Spring Dress Fabrics are being shown in light weight materials, voiles, Panamas, Batistes, Mohairs, etc. at. 98, 49, 28 and 24c

PLAIN VOILES, a very pretty 27 inch Voil in black, blue and brown at special a yard 28c

PONGEE SILKS, special assortment of new spring colorings, a yard 49c

PLAIN AND FANCY SILKS in Taffeta, Pongee, Shantung, Rajah, etc. in beautiful new spring colorings, at special 98, 97, 79 and 49c

SKIRTS AND WAISTS.

These garments far surpass any showing we ever made and have created great interest among those who have inspected them.

TAILORED SKIRTS the latest models. Just a few of each style. You can depend on quality, style and value, choice of any.....\$8.97

ANOTHER LOT OF NEW SKIRTS. Quite a variety of New Spring Models. Extraordinary values, your choice.....\$4.98

SAMPLE WAISTS. Manufacturers samples of the newest styles in fine waists. No two a-like. Worth double our price. Special at.....\$3.73 down to 75c

MENS WEAR.

Special assortment of Mens Wear. Wearing Apparel for Spring are now coming in, and we certainly have some up-to-date things to show you.

Mens Hats, Clothing, Pants, Shirts, Collars, Neckwear, Underwear, Hosiery, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, etc. now arriving and specially priced all through this United Sale. We have space to mention only one—

SAMPLE SHIRTS. Manufacturers Sample of high grade shirts—one of a kind, all sizes, 1.00 to 2.00 values. Choice special...50c

WHITE GOODS

The assortment of white goods furnished for the United Spring Sale is very comprehensive, affording your opportunity to get just what you want at a great saving in prices.

PLAIN THIN WHITE GOODS in practically all grades of weight and quality—India Linens, Persian Lawns, Batistes, imported Muslins, Nainsooks at 79, 49, 38, 28, 19, 15, 12, 11 and 10c

FANCY WHITE GOODS in sheer and heavy weights, checks and shadow stripes, Embroidered Swisses, St. Gall Novelties, Mercerized lances, Piques, Dimities, &c., at special prices, 95c to 10c

Staple Goods

The indications are that special prices on these staple goods cannot be continued after this sale.

Best Calico—American Pig Co.'s standard Prints, the best calico made, new spring patterns, at a yard 6 1-2c

Hope Domestic yard wide, bleached; this value 8 1-2c

Brown Domestic yard wide, heavy 3c

Amoskeag Apron Checks, the best standard gingham checks made 8c

Knights Cambric 3-1/2 in bleached Long-dale Cambric 10c

Wide Sheetting 10-4 bleached muslin for sheets, 1-4 less than prices you have paid 25c

Feather Ticking extra strong and heavy Ticking 18c

NOTICE

—Recently received from manufacturers of shirt collars in price enables us to reduce

SPool Thread from 6c to 3c a spool

Shoes

Just arrived special assortment of—

PETERS' DIAMOND BRAND

Shoes and Oxford.

Advance styles for spring. Complete line for men and boys, women and children.

We have been selling this brand of shoes for 12 years continuously and know they are good and confidently recommend that for style, fit, comfort and wear they are not excelled by any.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

Extra special values secured for the United Spring Sale.

Long Gloves 49c

25c quality imported Swiss Handkerchiefs 10c

Sample Handkerchiefs 5c

Boys Knee Pants 15c

15c Chambray short lengths 5c

7-inch 10c string metal bound Dressing Comb 5c

Pearl Buttons 2c

Brass Pins 5c

Hickman **ELLISON BROS.** Kentucky

Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.

On Monday, March 9, 1908, it being the first day of the March term of the Fulton County Court, at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, for taxes due the State of Kentucky and County of Fulton and cost of sale, the following described real estate, assessed in the names of the following parties, to-wit:

There will be called Feb. 17, a special term of Fulton Fiscal Court to adjust the taxes of anyone wrongfully assessed.

Two dollars added in each case for costs.

FULTON PRECINCT—WHITE				NAME				PROPERTY				VALUE				TAX			
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Brettan, John	24 a land no. 1	460	9.19	Williams, Joe	25 acres land	250	11.86	Wilson, Ben F	188 acres land	2000	33.86	Judge, Miss Mollie	1 t 1 O H	400	10.16	Wallis, Mrs M M	1 t 1 E H	200	5.95
Bynum, Mrs Nannie	25 a land no. 1	400	8.57	HICKMAN PRECINCT—COLORED				Brown, Carolina	2 t 1 E H	150	5.27	Boys, Eliza	1 t 1	500	8.99	Rogers, Clark	1 t 1 E H	150	6.00
Campbell, Mrs M D	1 t 1 Fulton	600	9.49					Carter, Amy	1 t 1 E H	250	6.37	Erwin, G W	1 t 1 E H	200	7.64	Fuqua, Albert	1 G A H	50	6.10
Ervin, J H N K	1 t 1	475	7.99					George, Eld	1 t 1 E H	50	6.10	Merryweather Bros	2 t 1 E H	400	10.26	Polk, Plum	1 t 1 E H	300	7.53
Johnson, Arthur R	1 t 1 Fulton	500	10.75					Ringo, John	1 t 1 E H	50	4.66	Rolan, Jake	1 t 1 E H	200	8.20	Ringo, Jim	1 t 1 E H	150	7.55
Thompson, B P	2 t 1	800	12.68					Smith, Lou	1 t 1 E H	150	5.28	Taylor, H T	1 G A H	70	6.15	Clark, Henry	7 acres ground	300	9.52
FULTON PRECINCT—COLORED								Tally, Bionton	1 lot	300	10.66	Ringo, Tom	1 lot	150	11.63	SASSAFRAS RIDGE—WHITE			
Alexander, Emmitt	1 t 1 Fulton	100	5.50					Conner Hrs, G B	290 acres land	2250	33.00	Malary Hrs, John	80 acres land	480	8.23	Adams Hrs	83 acres land	1660	20.34
Alexander, John	1 t 1	250	7.05					Porter, Mrs Margaret	425 acres land	5135	136.44								
Bythe, Lon	1 t 1	150	6.45																
Croford, Hiram	1 t 1	150	6.01																
Hughes, Allie	1 t 1	100	4.36																
Lyon, Tom	1 t 1	175	6.27																
Martin, Will	1 t 1	200	6.42																
Scruggs, W R	1 t 1	250	7.04																
HICKMAN PRECINCT—WHITE																			
Fowles, Oscar	172 acres land	1000	23.51																
Gougher, J A	1 t 1 W Hickman	200	9.04																
Gouger, Sam H	1 t 1 W H	600	16.29																
Lake, R P	40 acres land	320	6.60																
Morgan, Tom	212 acres land	2720	41.05																
Marshall, G. W.	107 acres land	700	11.54																
Pickett N R, Will	93 acres land	600	9.50																
Rogers, Mrs Mary	117 acres land	1750	29.12																
Robertson, Lon	4 t 1 E, Hickman	775	18.86																
Thomas, Tom	1 t 1 O Hickman	700	17.58																
Thompson, Mrs Mary	75 acres land	750	20.09																
Werner N R, P J	1-2 t 1 W H	30	3.82																

J. T. SEAT, Sheriff Fulton Co.

Our Roll of Honor.

The following handsome folks have had another year's happiness added to their credit in the last month by renewing their subscription to the Courier. A mighty good lot of people, we say. They don't borrow their reading matter or "sponge" on their neighbors. May they "live long and prosper."

P. J. Frenz, Hickman, Ky.

W. H. Caldwell, "

Mrs. M. H. Campbell, "

W. A. Sullivan, "

Jno. K. Weatherly, "

D. D. Davis, "

Mrs. Fannie Prather, "

John Choate, "

A. O. Townsend, "

Sam Lutten, "

J. H. Jones, "

Julian Choate, "

Martha Barbee, "

W. R. Cole, "

Henry Griggs, "

G. B. Terrett, "

W. C. Johnson, "

G. R. Caldwell, "

Green Keys, "

John Kirkendall, "

M. Tull, "

Mrs. Belle Caldwell, "

Wm. Young, "

B. N. Barnett, "

J. O. Stubbs, "

Louis Sons, "

S. M. Hale, "

Dr. Wm. Bright, "

T. T. Swayne, "

J. H. Nelson, "

R. A. Craddock, "

Las. Iabell, "

L. T. Heath, "

C. R. Sowell, "

J. W. Ward, "

Bris Sharp, "

Mrs. M. E. Henry, "

Miss Lilla Pollock, "

J. R. Anderson, "

J. M. Roper, "

E. W. Adams, "

W. T. Sudberry, "

S. N. Sweeney, "

D. H. Toombs, "

Tobe Capps, "

Clarence Henry, "

L. M. Bushart, "

D. W. Bushart, "

Fred Hayden, "

R. B. Ballew, "

John W. Smith, "

M. E. McNeill, "

A. Johnson, "

J. E. Johnson, "

J. H. Provow, "

John W. Wright, "

Edgar Williams, "

B. F. Ward, "

A. N. King, "

E. M. Samsen, "

S. P. Henry, "

J. T. Kemp, "

John W. Ferguson, "

Mrs. J. M. Reid, "

Miss Allie Toombs, "

W. A. Lutten, "

P. C. McMullin, "

George Ladd, "

Mrs. P. B. Henry, "

Mrs. M. McGehee, Nashville, Tenn.

H. C. Beckman, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Mrs. R. G. Robbins, Mayfield, Ky.

Glen Roach, Memphis, Tenn.

J. W. Davis, Washington, D. C.

J. A. Clark, Pueblo, Colo.

J. A. Oliver, Cairo, Illinois.

J. W. Bland, Pascola, Mo.

C. H. Harlan, Rives, Tenn.

The Plant Behind the Suit



When we quit buying Men's Suits two years ago, we determined to close out our stocks of Men's Suits, and never to handle another ready-made suit, but—when we saw the

SCHWAB

line of SET-PRICE SUITS, and saw the style, the make-up, the fit and the values were SO GOOD, and the prices we saw would be so tempting, we just could not resist, so we put them in stock. Now—there are only two priced Suits;

\$10.00 Suits
and
\$15.00 Suits.

These prices the makers put on the sleeve of each suit, and there will be no deviation from the prices, just

One Price

and the values are so good, you'll be surprised. All Wool Too, every thread and tailored right. Come see them.

ELLISON BROS.

J. R. Bradley, Woodland Mills, Tenn.

Mrs. Belle Poyer, Lurelle, Ky.

John W. Campbell, Fulton, Ky.

S. A. Wilkins, Cayce, Ky.

J. F. McClellan, Cayce, Ky.

C. E. Baker, Gray's, Ark.

Dr. Lon Naylor, Cayce, Ky.

B. C. Becherer, Columbus, Ky.

Thos. Kirkpatrick, Batavia, Ohio.

D. A. Lutten, Union City, Tenn.

Lucy E. Irvine, San Antonio, Tex.

H. P. Johnson, Cayce, Ky.

Dr. H. E. Prather, Louisville, Ky.

B. B. Kimberlin, Fulton, Ky.

C. H. Boyd, Dorena, Mo.

J. W. Bradley, Canute, Okla.

J. H. Bolton, Malden, Mo.

M. B. Shaw, Louisville, Ky.

J. B. Lunsford, Lakewood, N. M.

Mrs. G. L. Shaw, State Line, Ky.

S. B. Brown, Hobart, Okla.

Clarence Owens, Moscow, Ky.

J. P. Jefferies, Fulton, Ky.

Mrs. Bertie Pollock, Lurelle, Ky.

J. H. Allen, Westfield, Ohio.

Rev. Wm. Morgan, Finger, Tenn.

R. P. Thomas, Fulton, Ky.

J. B. Burns, Lurelle, Ky.

John Stowe, Lurelle, Ky.

G. E. Bartlett, Rockport, Ky.

Listen

and remember the next time you suffer from pain—caused by damp weather—when your head nearly bursts from neuralgia—when your back aches from rheumatism—when your limbs are stiff from cold—when your stomach is full of gas—when your bowels are constipated—when your nerves are all out of order—when your system is all out of order—when your blood is all out of order—when your health is all out of order—when your life is all out of order—when your death is all out of order—when your soul is all out of order—when your spirit is all out of order—when your mind is all out of order—when your heart is all out of order—when your lungs are all out of order—when your kidneys are all out of order—when your bladder is all out of order—when your stomach is all out of order—when your bowels are all out of order—when your nerves are all out of order—when your system is all out of order—when your blood is all out of order—when your health is all out of order—when your life is all out of order—when your 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THE HICKMAN COURIER

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W. C. SPEER and J. C. SEXTON,
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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR
CASH IN ADVANCE.

Entered at the Hickman, Kentucky,
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Friday, March 6, 1908



Announcements:

The cash must accompany all announcements to insure their publications—no exceptions.

For Sheriff:

We are authorized to announce
HERSCHELL JOHNSON
as a candidate for the office of
Sheriff of Fulton county, subject to
the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
GOALDER JOHNSON
as a candidate for the office of
Sheriff of Fulton county, subject to
the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
DAVE MORGAN
as a candidate for Sheriff of Fulton
county subject to the action of the
Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
A. G. KIMBERG
as a candidate for Sheriff of Fulton
County, subject to the action of the
Democratic party.

County Court Clerk:

We are authorized to announce
S. D. LUTEN
as a candidate for office of Clerk of
the County Court of Fulton county,
subject to the action of the Demo-
cratic party.

County Attorney:

We are authorized to announce
JAS. W. RONEY
as a candidate for the office of
County Attorney, of Fulton county,
subject to the action of the Demo-
cratic party.

We are authorized to announce
ALLISON TYLER
as a candidate for the office of
County Attorney of Fulton county,
subject to the action of the Demo-
cratic party.

County Assessor:

We are authorized to announce
CHARLES D. EGE
as a candidate for the office of As-
sessor of Fulton county, subject to
the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
BEN C. WILSON
as a candidate for the office of As-
sessor of Fulton county, subject to
the action of the Democratic party.

For Jailor.

We are authorized to announce
W. F. BLAKEMORE
as a candidate for the office of Jail-
er of Fulton County, Subject to the
November election.

F. and A. M. Notice.

Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M., will meet in regular com-
munication next Monday night at 7:30.
Visiting brothers are cordially in-
vited.
C. P. SHUMATE, W. M.
HENRY COWGILL, Secy.
Work in E. A. Degree.

The Senate investigating commit-
tee has decided that the negro sol-
diers shot up Brownsville, Texas, in
August 1906, and that the President
was justified in mustering out the
25th regiment of negroes.

Pay your subscription.

Lent Began Wednesday

Lent began Wednesday, and is be-
ing observed by many religious de-
nominations throughout the country.
Many people are not familiar
with the origin of Lent, nor its pur-
pose, but rather have a confused
idea bordering on some unknown re-
ligious ceremony with Easter Sun-
day thrown in.

By the word Lent is understood
the fast of forty days preceding
Easter: kept (after example of
Moses, Elias and Christ himself) in
order to prepare the faithful for the
great festival of Easter. The
Greek and Latin names for the fast,
"Tessarakoste" and "Quaragesima,"
indicate the number of days. The
Italian "Quaresima" and the
French "Careme" come from the
Latin. The German "Fastenzeit" and
the Dutch "Vasten" denote the
fast; while our own word
"Lent" from Anglo-Saxon "Len-
ten," means spring: i. e., spring
fast.

While the scripture makes no men-
tion of Lent, Tertullian and Irenaeus
of the second century, furnish proofs
that Lent, in the general sense of a
fast preceding Easter, has been known
almost from Apostolic times. From
the early part of the fourth century
onward, however, there are many
references to Lent as a period of
about forty days. Still, in this
century and the next also, the dura-
tion of Lent varied considerably in
different churches.

Sozomen, a writer of the fifth cen-
tury, says that all Africa, Egypt
Palestine, and the Westerns gener-
ally, kept lent for six weeks; the church
of Constantinople and the
neighboring provinces for seven.
The practice for the Roman church
and of most Latins, however, was to
last six weeks, exclusive of Sunday,
making thirty-six days.

At last the Latin church added
the four days before the first Sunday
in Lent to the fast, thus bringing it
into conformity with the forty-days
fast of Moses, Elias and Christ.
This new discipline is recognized by
the council of Meaux, A. D. 846.

Lent was a season in which the
faithful begged God's mercy for
themselves, and were therefore ex-
pected to show mercy to others.
The imperial laws forbade criminal
processes: the church reconciled
penitents; the empress released
prisoners; masters pardoned their
slaves; and enemies became friends.
It was a season of mourning; hence
the church has always strongly dis-
countenanced festivities of all kinds
during Lent.

In our times Lent begins with Ash
Wednesday (March 4th this year.)
which derives its name from the
ceremony of administering ashes to
the faithful, in token of some pen-
ance. The ashes are obtained from
burning the palms of the previous
palm Sunday. At first they were
administered only to "public pen-
itents," who were brought before the
bishop, and then excluded from the
church, as Adam was banished from
the Paradise, with this admoni-
tion: "Do penance, that thou
mayest have eternal life." Gradual-
ly the rite was extended to all the
faithful, and today in every Catholic
church in the world where there is
a priest to perform the ceremony,
all the faithful, including men,
women and children are sprinkled
with ashes accompanied with the
solemn warning: "Remember, man,
that thou art dust; and unto dust
thou shalt return."

Mrs. D. C. Wainscott Dead.

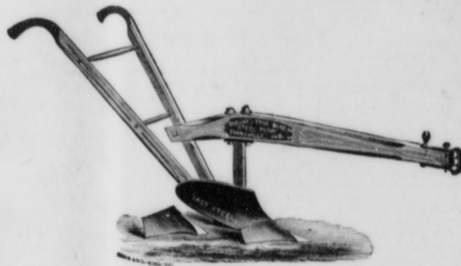
Mrs. D. C. Wainscott, of this
city, died at her home of tubercu-
losis, Saturday, Feb. 29.

Mrs. Wainscott was born in Jack-
son county, Tenn., Dec. 23, 1841,
but had been a resident of this city
for more than twenty years. She
became a member of the Methodist
church at the age of 16 years and
led a faithful Christian life until the
end came.

Deceased leaves a husband and
two children to mourn her loss.
The children are Mrs. Jos. McComb
and Ritchie Wainscott. The family
has resided in this city about two
years.

Burial at Harmony Church, near
Moscow.

They're Here!!

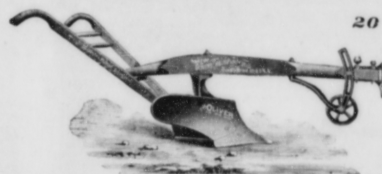


Blount's True Blue.

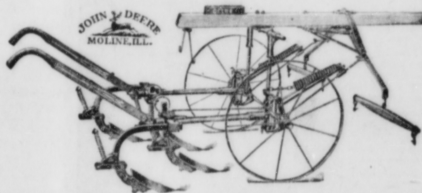
Although we went through a bad fire last week, losing our
big stock of plows, we wired for and now have on hand
another large stock of these famous implements.



We have as large stock now as ever from which to make
your selections. Our friends will not be disappointed in com-
ing here for the best of everything in hardware.



Oliver Chilled Plows.



It's a little early to speak of cultivators, but we don't want
you to forget that we are the cultivator people. Look at them
early, so you will know exactly what to buy when the time
comes.

Everything in garden tools—everything for the farmer—
everything at the very lowest price.



HICKMAN H.W. COMPANY

INCORPORATED

Other : Folks : Business

Benton sells all kinds of fruits.
Can goods of all kinds at Benton's.
Pattie Pans at the Farmers' Hdw.
Co.

Benton handles daily papers. See
him.

Mrs. John Luttrell is on the ad-
list.

Al Faris was in Cairo on business
last week.

Get better meat. I have it.—
H. Moore.

Arthur Shaw was here from the
Line Saturday.

Apples, oranges, bananas, lemons
and nuts at Benton's.

Mose Barkett was in Tiptonville
last week, on business.

Rev. Beatty and Mr. Brewer, of
Martin, were here Saturday.

Miss Marie Waters has returned
from a visit to Fulton friends.

W. C. Bowden made a business
trip last week to Jackson Tenn.

Mrs. Jas. Housley and children
visited in Union City last week.

Leave your orders for East
flowers with Miss Frankie Reid.

LADIES—We have Pattie Pans
all shapes.—Farmers' Hdw. Co.

Mrs. J. H. Travis has returned
from a visit with friends in St.
Louis.

Mrs. Fred Kelsey, of Nashville,
attended the funeral of Mrs. B. C.
Monday.

Miss Artie Darnell returned Sat-
day from a visit to Union City
friends.

Bring me your produce. Best
est price cash or trade. C. H.
Moore.

Louisiana Sorghum 20c a gallon
its good, too.—Bettsworth, Frank
& Co.

Mrs. Mittie King is the guest
her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Nash,
this week.

The Nashville American and the
Hickman Courier, both one year
for \$1.25.

Geo. Waite and wife, of Memph-
is, came in Tuesday to be the guests
S. L. Dodds and wife.

Miss Hazelle Adams has returned
from an extended visit with her
sister at Metropolis, Ills.

Miss Nell Rogers was the guest
of her sister, Mrs. Roy Clark,
Woodland Mills, this week.

Miss Lizzie Amberg returned
Saturday from a visit to her
sister, Mrs. Guy Robbins, in Mayfield.

Miss Estelle Reneau returned
Saturday from an extended visit
friends in Louisville and Paducah.

Charlie Douglas, of Memphis,
visited H. Green and family Sat-
urday. He returned home Satur-
day.

Sam Luten has returned to
Redland, Okla., where he has been
spending a few days in the
office of the Mengel Box Co.

Preaching every Sunday night
West Hickman Chapel; also at
a. m. every second Sunday in the
month by Rev. Freeman.

Let us hope that the time will
come when a country school teacher's
pay will equal that of a school-
hod-carrier.—Hartford Herald.

All persons or firms getting oil
from the Standard Oil Co. through
the Hickman agency are requested
to pay the driver upon delivery, and
take his receipt. No exceptions.
Mose Barkett, Agent.

We are authorized to place
the name of W. F. Blakemore be-
fore the voters as a candidate for
the office of jailor of Fulton county, sub-
ject to the action of the November
election. This is the third race
Blakemore has made for this office,
and he thinks persisteracy should
count for something. Sixteen years
ago he made a race for this office,
being defeated by Mr. Noonon,
present incumbent, by about
votes. Four years ago he was
feated by the same man by about
votes. Mr. Blakemore was
into the Confederate army May
1861, and paroled in the spring
1865, serving throughout the war
and needs no eulogizing at
hands, being well known to a
majority of the voters of the county.
If elected he will make us a faithful
and efficient officer.

HICKMAN DRUG CO., Incorporated.

THE FAMILY DRUG STORE

SWAYNE'S OLD STAND. TELEPHONE NO. 9.

KODAKS!

—at—
HELM & ELLISON'S

Cotton Crop of 1907.

The Census Bureau has issued a report showing that the total amount of cotton in the United States ginned from the growth of 1907 to January 16, was 10,337,607 bales, as compared with 12,176,199 for the same period last year and 9,989,834 for the same period in 1906. The total number of active ginneries was 27,370. In this bulletin round bales are counted as half bales.

The number of round bales included is 187,562 for 1908, 258,717 for 1907, and 270,669 for 1906.

Sea Island included 80,187 bales for 1908, 56,326 for 1907 and 104,710 for 1906.

The distribution of Sea Island cotton for 1908 by states is: Florida, 7,421 bales; Georgia, 40,436; South Carolina, 12,330. There were ginned 9,951,505 bales to January 1, 1908. The per cent of the crop ginned to January 16 was 93.8 for 1907 and 95.2 for 1906. The running bales ginned by states, counting round as half and excluding others, follows:

Alabama, 1,070,193 bales and 3,411 ginneries.
Arkansas, 667,196 bales, and 1,107 ginneries.
Florida, 53,473 bales and 247 ginneries.

Georgia, 1,771,913 bales and 4,351 ginneries.

Kentucky, 1,341 bales and 2 ginneries, (both at Hickman).

Louisiana, 597,476 bales and 1,140 ginneries.

Mississippi, 1,287,927 bales and 2,310 ginneries.

Missouri, 39,378 bales and 75 ginneries.

New Mexico, 303 bales and 2 ginneries.

North Carolina, 591,856 bales and 2,116 ginneries.

Oklahoma, 779,650 bales and 971 ginneries.

South Carolina, 1,093,707 bales and 3,177 ginneries.

Tennessee, 238,434 bales and 661 ginneries.

Texas, 2,146,548 bales and 3,751 ginneries.

Virginia, 8,212 bales and 101 ginneries.

Miss Mollie Bourne, the popular lady in charge of the millinery department at Smith & Amberg's spent last week in Chicago and is now in St. Louis purchasing their spring stock of millinery. Under her efficient management, and with the largely increased stock which this firm will put in this spring, it is needless to say that they will continue among the leaders in this line.

The undertaker at the Farmers' Hardware Co. will answer calls day or night. Day phone 51; night 100.

Bradley Elected to U. S. Senate.

The deadlock in the senatorial contest has at last been broken. William O'Connell Bradley, of Louisville, was elected United States Senator, Friday, to succeed James B. McCreary, receiving 64 votes on joint ballot, barely enough to elect, as 127 members were present and voting. His election was made possible by four Democrats, Senators Charlton and McVitt, of Louisville; Representative Mueller, of Louisville, and Representative Lillard, of Boyle county, who voted for him. The Beckham supporters walked into a trap which had been laid for them. The voting at joint session proceeded as usual until after enough Democrats had voted to make the breaking of a quorum impossible, when Senator Charlton changed his vote to Bradley. Senator McNutt and Representatives Mueller and Lillard also voted for Bradley the caucus nominee. Pandemonium broke loose when it became apparent that Bradley had received a majority, and a recapitulation was demanded by the Democrats, who surrounded the four members who had voted for Bradley and pleaded with them to change. Offers to withdraw Beckham's name and to call a Democratic caucus were made, but the proposal to compromise came too late, and the four refused to change their votes.

On recapitulation a general break-up of the Beckham forces took place, and at the final count he had but 15 votes, the same number that was given to Ollie James. Each Democrat voted for his personal choice, while the Bradley ranks stood firm and the Speaker finally announced the result. Mr. Bradley was escorted to the stand and made a speech of thanks, pledging his best efforts in the United States Senate for the good of the whole people of Kentucky. An effort was made to find Mr. Beckham and invite him to make a speech, but he had left the State House.

It is to be regretted that Kentucky must turn over the reins to the G. O. P., but many of the leading Democrats are of the opinion that it will be to the party's interest after all, since the issue is party purity rather than party prestige. Defeating Beckham broke the ring at Frankfort, and will again give Democracy a voice in its own primaries. We have never believed Beckham was the bona fide nominee, nor were we alone in this conclusion. The Courier is thoroughly Democratic, but our enthusiasm is not so great that we will kneel at the party shrine when it is filled with political rottenness and corruption. No man's loyalty to any party or creed should tower above his own ideas of justice and the welfare of the common people.

Out of the ashes of defeat of the present state administration we believe a new Democracy will rise which will be worth the price we have paid—a party that will show to the world that Kentucky is still Democratic and a brand of Democracy for which her people need not blush.

Try the Courier's Want Column

A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF CONFIDENCE is necessary between you and your tailor, but it is always best to be on the safe side and put your dress requirements in the hands of one who enjoys a reputation.

The International backs your confidence with an Iron-clad guarantee of faultless service. See our new models and exclusive Fabrics. Strictly made to measure.



We have just received a beautiful line of 1½ yard long samples which are now displayed on our counters. Don't fail to see them. It costs you nothing to look.

MILLETT & NAYLOR

That Reminds Us

Arc lamps?

Coffins and caskets at the Farmers' Hardware store.

Leave orders for Easter flowers at Farmers' Hardware store.

Have you a farm for sale? The Courier Realty Co. has a buyer.

S. L. Dodds made a business trip to Cordale, Miss., since our last issue.

Mrs. W. A. Naylor spent Friday and Saturday with relatives at Cayce.

Remember, I advertise no price but meet all competition fairly.—A. M. DeBow.

Poultry, fence, any quantity or height, prices right.—Bettsworth, Prather & Co.

The Undertaking Department at the Farmers' Hardware Co. is complete in every way.

Hardware, Tinware, Cutlery and everything found in a first-class grocery, at DeBow's.

Jas. Bolser, formerly one of the owners of the tug "Molo," is now at Cristobal, Panama.

The Ladies Auxiliary will meet with Miss Lite Faris, Friday afternoon 3 o'clock, at the home of A. A. Faris.

The N. C. & L. St. people have had a construction train here this week driving new piling under the trestle above town.

Special prices on Van Camp and Millionaire brand canned goods. You know their reputation.—Bettsworth, Prather & Co.

Let's re-organize our fire department. Too much confusion will be the inevitable result so long as we have "no head or tail" to it.

Poor paint is better than no paint. Mastic Mixed Paint is the BEST OF ALL. It is the "kind that lasts." The BEST is the CHEAPEST.

Mrs. Cue Threlkeld entertained the Plinch Club Friday evening. All the members were present. A two-course luncheon was served.

We have the best line of agricultural implements in the United States, and the prices we have on them are low.—Hickman Hardware Co.

John Ford, who was to have been tried this week in Cairo for killing a man in that town a short time ago, was not given a hearing. The case was continued until next term of court. Ford was once a resident of Hickman.

Sprague Passes Hickman.

The mammoth tow boat, Sprague, passed Hickman Monday morning enroute to New Orleans. The acres of boats that the Sprague was showing down the river consisted of 46 coal boats containing 26,000 bushels each, 4 fuel boats of 16,000 bushels each, 1 barge of 16,000 bushels, 1 flat of 8,000 bushels and four shell boats of 16,000 bushels each. That is a total of 56 loaded boats, holding 1,523,000 bushels of coal.

It would require a train miles long of the largest cars to haul the burden the Sprague was taking down the river; which is sufficient to swamp any ocean vessel afloat.

Aged Lady Dies.

Mrs. Nancy Lewis, aged 73 years, died at her home in West Hickman, Monday evening, March 2. Mrs. Lewis resided with her son, Frank Lewis, and had been here only three months, coming from Union City. She was also a step-mother of Henry Peacock, of West Hickman.

Pneumonia caused her death.

Burial at Brownsville, Tuesday.

Those who knew her best say she was a good woman.

Meeting Postponed.

The revival services at the Presbyterian Church have been postponed indefinitely.

Last Sunday was the time set for the meeting to commence but the minister who was to conduct the meeting did not arrive and since then we have learned that there was an unavoidable mistake as to the time he was to begin the meeting. The meeting will probably be held in April or May.

Mrs. C. L. Walker entertained the Embroidery Club Friday evening. A salad course was served.

She also entertained the Euchre Club the same evening. Carriages were presented each guest.

Mesdames Will Barry, E. E. Reeves and Percy Jones were the invited guests. A two-course luncheon was served.

Representative Jackson, of this district, has introduced a bill in the House to prevent the licensing of pool and billiard tables in local option towns. This was probably the result of a pool-room fight in his home town, Clinton, but will effect all towns alike if it becomes a law—Hickman not excepted.

Everybody admires a man like W. A. Johnston—a man who can lose a lot of money in a fire and pulls off his coat and goes to work to make'er back and wear a smile all the while. And he'll get there. You can't keep a good man down.

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HICKMAN, KY.

Rooms and Board

by the day or week. Large, comfortable rooms—bath in connection.

Reasonable Rates!!

Brownsville.

A. S. Hamby was in this city Monday afternoon.

Dick Henry and Albert Langford passed through here Monday.

Emery Bowen and wife, of Jordan, visited Mrs. Edwards this week.

P. C. McMullin and wife, of Woodland Mills, attended church at Brownsville, Sunday.

The F. E. and C. U. of A. Lodge at Graves School House, will give a fruit supper on Monday night Mar. 9th. All parties wishing to join are requested to be present that night.

Rev. Bowles, pastor of Brownsville Baptist Church, has been very sick, and was unable to fill his appointment at this place last Sunday. His place was filled by Rev's. Baty and Combs, of Martin, Tenn.

The F. E. and C. U. of A. Lodge will have a debate and concert at Graves School House, Wednesday evening March 11th. A very interesting program has been arranged. Everybody is invited to attend. A collection will be taken for the benefit of the Union.

Water Will Be Higher.

W. D. Connor, of Memphis, a Government Engineer, speaking of the levee near New Madrid, says: "The closing of the Reelfoot District, which is now accomplished, is going to raise your high water at New Madrid nearly three feet, and therefore your former high water marks for a given stage at Cairo will no longer be accurate. The enormous flow that used to go through the Reelfoot basin will now be confined to the Mississippi and will all go by New Madrid."

When all levees are connected on the Mississippi side, Hickman will doubtless find corresponding increase in the flood stage.

Cotton & Adams, the world's champion plumbers and tinners, have purchased new tools and supplies within their fire, and have opened a shop in the second story of the building used by Ellison Bros. Feed Store. Both members of this firm are deserving young men, and we are glad to see them back in business again.

C. C. Smith, one of the most enterprising merchants in Western Kentucky, is in St. Louis this week purchasing spring goods, for the firm of Smith & Amberg.

VICTOR

We have an "easy-payment" Victor "on ice" for you. Come and get it.

Think of the delicious melody, the sweet old songs, the stirring band, orchestra, and grand-opera music that might be trickling into your senses day after day.

The \$1 a week payments are soon finished, but the pleasure keeps on trickling. Why wait?

ELLISON BROS.

VICTOR



Waves of the Moment



The gown that is in good taste is that suited to the time of the day and the place where one wears it and its suitability to one's age—perhaps. I should say apparent age. None other is. There is no excuse whatever for the woman of wealth and leisure being inappropriately gowned.

The woman of small means is limited, of course, in her expenditures for dress, and must of necessity sometimes strain a sartorial point, but even she may sometimes favor an elaborate velvet reception gown and wrap and purchase instead a simple crepe de chine and a plain, tailored street costume, with the result that she will appear to far better advantage.

It is rumored from the fashion centers that yellow is to be the color of the coming hour. It is a light apricot shade and it appears in cloth embroidered with white braid, and it is crowned with a black chip hat and fasteners, the shape of the hat turning very much up at one side of the front and down at the other with waving plumes resting on a mass of hair. This suggestion of a pale yellow dress trimmed with white braid thus crowned leaves a distinctly pleasant impression.

Another fashion chronicled is that of dark green or purple shoes; these being made of the finest kid, supplied with the best quality silk stockings to match, are adopted by the prodigal, who also take their footsteps abroad in the evening in shoes of gold and silver kid. However, these last have been superseded by shoes of woven gold and silver stuff, the kid being regarded as of too insalubrious a surface to display any discretion, and discretion being the abiding quality, we should look for it in our shoes.

Stripes, of late the favorite of fashion, are to be relegated to a back seat this spring and the ever popular checks will again come to the fore. Stripes will be, of course, worn to a limited extent, the same as checks are now, the latter having been worn right along, not only in the "best" times "held over" from a former season, but in late new costumes.

Truth to tell, checks seem better suited to street gowns and stripes to those for more formal occasions. The black and white shepherd's plaid, now in vogue some years, has been a favorite with the women of the modish world, and deserves to be.

The new checks will come in all sorts of colors and sizes and variations, and will be seen in this dressy material as well as those fabrics best suited to coat and skirt costumes for walking.

Checks will, however, be worn more by the fashionable few rather than the general public, as the market has been flooded with striped materials and large quantities of ready-made costumes, many of them handsome, many of them chic, and these the manufacturers and shopkeepers will naturally endeavor to dispose of before featuring the newer checks.

The smart tailor and the Parisian couturier will turn out many smart costumes in checks for their posh and wealthy customers. Novelty in stripes will be two high tones of the same color.

Shadow stripes are the safest of one degree stripes. This stripe is made by reversing the twist of the warp so that the color shades differently, but is decidedly undesirable.

The several shades of blue will doubtless be the most worn this spring, and these shades run through the ever-popular navy, royal, Copenhagen and electric. Brown may be

ranked second, and the shades will vary from tobacco brown to bleuet color.

In greens the dull russet shades and in reds the coral tones and crimson will be seen, while violet comes last in the ranking.

In two-toned materials there are to be the smart herringbone, stripes and surah and storm serge, and in worsted fancy materials two-tones stripes in blue and in brown, and also in two shades of green and two of tan, are to be in evidence.

Mohairs will be much worn in their different grades and under different names, including brilliantine and kid-linene.

In the mohairs there are the black scintillones, striped, and plain colored velvets. The commercial enterprises are the life elements of the rural towns. When these enterprises are destroyed, the town deteriorates. With the disappearance of the town goes the home market, the good schools, the churches and the other public conveniences that the town affords. With the going down of the town, real estate values are depreciated, and depression comes to all the community. How would the farmers fare if the towns were wiped out and only the large cities allowed to exist? What kind of markets would the farmers have for all their produce? How does the average farmer deal with his city customers at the present time? When a shipment of eggs is made to the city commission man, does the farmer get as good returns as he does from the house dealer? How about other products? It is the home markets that afford the growers of produce protection. When the calm thinker who is engaged in agriculture considers all these little matters, he will find that in home patronage lies the key to his success. How would the agricultural districts be as living places were there no home towns? But this is what the situation would be if all the people of a community were sent to some foreign place for all the goods required.

Home is a word dear to all good citizens. That man lacks patriotism and the brilliant shades, of perfect and aut and trimmed with handsome braid, are mediocre in the extreme but well suited to the use of immovable women.

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PEOPLE TO BLAME

HAVE THOUGHTLESSLY AIDED IN CENTRALIZING INDUSTRIES.

EVILS NOW CLEARLY SEEN

Unequal Distribution of the Earnings of the People Inevitably Followed—Growth of Small Towns and Communities Retarded.

During the last few months of 1907 the people had a striking example of the effects of too much centralization. While all over the United States there was prosperity, a few embarrassed concerns in Wall street, New York, brought about a financial stringency that became generally felt. For years the agricultural sections have been sending money by the millions to the great financial centers. Here it was used for the building up of great trusts and combinations, which were greatly overcapitalized. On this watered capital the people were reaped the profits in the form of dividends.

One natural law is that of concentration, segregation, and in these matters Nature carries on its work well, but unnatural concentration, like other infractions of natural law, bring quick punishment. The centralization of industries which has been going on since the trust era started has brought about an unequal distribution of the earnings of the people. It has retarded the growth of towns and communities. It has brought in its wake many evils that affect workers in every field. Yet for these evils the masses of people are to blame. Every man, woman and child who labors and who sends the products of that labor to other places than the home community assists just as much in centralization of business and financial power. Every resident of a rural community who sends his dollars to the large city helps along the trust builders and the centralizers. While the mail-order evil is one that is serious, it is only so as it is a means of centralization of business, and the consequent sapping from communities the wealth that should be retained in them.

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BUILDING UP THE CHARACTER.

A Few Words to the Youth Who Would Make the Most of Life

It is well that the majority of us value being well thought of. Few young men, anxious to make the most of life, care to have what is commonly known as a "bad reputation." Do you, young man, ever stop to think that there are immutable laws that control the universe and all therein? Do you ever consider that light is only the evidence of a luminous body? That the brilliancy of the diamond is merely the rays reflected from the perfectly crystallized carbon? Reputation is only the reflection from character as it is variously projected upon the screen of public opinion, and reputation is not character, any more than the light is the luminous body, but is merely the effluence, the result of character.

The initiation diamond for a time may rival in splendor and brilliancy the reflections of light of the genuine gem, but this brilliancy is illusory. The same with reputation, which sometimes attaches to character which will not stand the test of time, or the scrutiny of the exacting eyes of justice. Week after week we read in the pages of the press of the downfall and disgrace of men high in public estimation, and who, until recently, were considered men of most excellent reputation—reputation reaped falsely from an unclean character.

Character is the mold of moral consciousness. It is the outgrowth of the heart carefully nurtured by truth and love and directed by intelligence. It is influenced by that which is moral in man. It is by reputation that we are to be judged by those with whom we are thrown in either business or social intercourse. Our own acts are the standard by which we will be either praised or condemned. Our own acts are the indices of the spirit within us. A man may be most excellent in character, sometimes we may be falsely estimated, may acquire through some misadventure a reputation of being undesirable. But character never comes. It is sure to bring to the front its worth. The diamond may be robbed of its brilliancy for a time by grime and dirt, but it is nevertheless a diamond. Your true worth may be obscured for a time, but it is sure to become known.

Character is the greatest thing the young man has to guard. It is the only sure foundation upon which hopes can be rightly based. He who is true to himself cannot be untrue to others. Would you have character and reputation, you must work, constantly, unceasingly, as conscience becomes dead, and degeneracy, and self-interest, and conscience directs the building of character. There are qualities in man that mark his greatness and his superiority—the moral and the mental, and it is by the exercise of these that greatness and success are gained.

AUTOMOBILES FOR THE FARM.

Titlers of the Soil to Be on Equality with People of Towns.

One of the large companies engaged in the manufacturing of farm machinery proposes placing on the market at an early date an automobile especially designed for farm use. This machine will be sold at a reasonable price, and will be put out in various sizes ranging from a runabout to a heavy farm truck, which the farmer can use in transporting his grain and other produce to the market.

Transportation of farm produce to the railroad stations and the markets is a question of economy. It is estimated that at the present time it costs the farmer about nine cents per hundred pounds to carry his grain a distance of 12 miles to the railroad station or market place. It is expected that the installation of automobiles for hauling purposes will decrease the expense to three or four cents per hundred pounds. The coming of the farm automobile means far-reaching improvement of roads. Already the automobile and the rural delivery of mail has worked wonders in the way of stimulating interest in road improvement. Once the farmers become automobile users they will be more energetic workers. In fact, enthusiasts for high-class highways.

Another use of the automobile in agricultural districts is its employment by merchants for delivering goods to patrons in the country. In a number of eastern states enterprises with automobiles send out their clerks in the morning to solicit the orders of the people residing on the nearby farms, and use the machine for delivering goods in the afternoon. It would not be surprising if this plan had found its profitable and their business greatly increased, not considering the advertising received by this innovation.

Many Some Citizens Fail in Duty. Where have we expected the farmers remove to the nearby town to enjoy life, perhaps to give to their children the advantages that the good schools of the place afford? He often the case that these people fail to become the model town citizens they ought to be. They are not one of having all the advantages of the town has to offer they are adverse to doing that which means its improvement and upbuilding. These classes are the "mossbacks," the ones who think that they have done their duty toward themselves and their fellow men when they manage to earn sufficient on the farm to take care of their case work. It may be their privilege to quit labor, but they show a selfish spirit when they fail to give to the town which they enjoy a home place the support it should have from one of its citizens.

PASTOR RISKS LIFE TO SAVE A WOMAN

PROVES HIMSELF A HERO WHEN SUDDEN CRISIS MAKES OPERATION NECESSARY.

PREACHER GIVES HIS BLOOD

Artery in Arm Is Joined to Patient's—Great Danger of Death by Infection, but Churchman Never Flinches.

New York.—Rev. Dr. John Lewis Clark, who married William Ellis Coey and Mabelle Gilman, has shown himself to be a hero of the highest type. To save a woman's life he risked his own in a manner that requires far greater courage than is back of the sudden impulse to dash at the head of a runaway horse or leap into the river to save a drowning person.

Round fast to Mrs. Julia Ladson, one of his small arteries connected with one of hers, he let the blood from his body surge into her veins for two hours, recently, while her right leg was being amputated in the Flushing hospital, Brooklyn.

Mrs. Ladson was suffering from an acute case of blood poisoning. Dr. Clark was warned that if the smallest drop of her blood passed into his system it might prove fatal, but was told that unless he took the risk there was not one chance in a thousand of saving her life.

Thanks to the infusion of blood from Dr. Clark, Mrs. Ladson is very likely to recover.

Dr. Clark had been praying with Mrs. Ladson and her husband, and was leaving the hospital when the crisis suddenly faced him. A member of Mrs. Ladson's family had agreed to allow the transfusion of blood, and physicians from all parts of the city were waiting to witness one of the most remarkable operations ever performed. New York City. Ladson was being brought under the influence of an anesthetic, and the operating instruments were freshly sterilized and ready for use. But with everything



The Bandages on Their Upper Arms Were Removed.

awaiting his arrival the man who was to have given his blood failed to appear. Dr. Clark eagerly offered to give his blood for his wife, but the physicians told him he had none to spare.

Dr. Clark was the ideal subject. He weighs about 200 pounds and his bodily vigor is shown by his recent winning of the Forest Park golf trophy. Drs. Campbell and Clark looked at him and each other, but neither the ambulance nor the hospital was a sacrifice. He knew of the patient's peril, however, and volunteered to subject himself to the operation.

In a few moments a nurse had prepared his right wrist. He was bound to an operating table beside Mrs. Ladson and Dr. Campbell at once began the operation of blood transfusion. The surgeon made an incision in Dr. Clark's wrist several inches long and half an inch deep. Forcing the tentacles aside, he caught hold of the artery and lifted it to the surface.

"I cannot conceive of more intense pain than I suffered," said Dr. Clark, "but there could be no drawing back after I had started. I would not have acted just as I did if I had known what was coming, but I had no idea that there was anything more to the operation than connecting our arteries by some sort of a hollow needle."

A similar operation had been performed on the patient's right wrist. The outer ends of both arteries had been bound tight, while their arms were bound tightly above the elbows to check the flow of blood. An attempt was made first to sew the ends of the severed arteries together so as to permit of a direct transfusion, but just as the stitches were put in Mrs. Ladson moved and they were all torn away.

A silver tube was then tried. The free end of Dr. Clark's artery was attached to one end of the tube and the other was inserted into the patient's open blood vessel. The bandages on their upper arms were removed, and without further accident the process of transfusion was continued until the patient's limb had been amputated.

GIRLS CROSS CONTINENT ON BREAKBREADS OF CA

NEW YORK DAMSELS IN KHAKI TELL OF THRILLING TRIP TO PACIFIC COAST.

San Bernardino, Cal.—Miss Nellie and Miss Beatrice Logan, who left New York on breakbreads, have returned here on their way to the Pacific coast. Dressed in khaki attire, they kept the dust from their trousers, they look as though they had stepped from a Pullman instead of having braved the unusual exposure of breakbread tourists.

"We had experiences which were as good for the hardihood boys," declared Miss Holly, and she avers that at several weeks she and her companion were beating their way westward.



On the Breakbreads.

had several vehement declarations of adoration from trainmen. In New York alone having received three proposals of marriage. While en route at Needles Miss Holly was forced to face with a breakbread who followed them all the way from a quiver to prove his suit.

From New Mexico comes the report that the two feuding boys are adventures. It is charged that they passed two weeks riding up and down on that service of the Santa Fe enriching themselves from the generosity of trainmen. Miss Holly laughed when informed of this and replied that all the roughness of the Albuquerque division are just because they preferred the train to the automobile.

TRAIN LOSES ITS WAY.

Switched on Wrong Track and Terrific Race for Safety.

Paris.—A passenger train on Northern of France one evening lost its way after the other night and its narrow escape from being totaled by an express which was behind it. The train was switched to the wrong line to Brussels and many and Holland branches off, owing to a mistake of the signposts which yet remains unexplained. Amiens train was switched into Brussels line, and in the dark the engine driver did not discover the mistake until the train had proceeded mile or two on the line to Brussels.

Then, remembering that the express was only a few minutes behind him, the driver decided to go on full speed and go right ahead. There was an exciting experience for everybody. The passengers, realizing the danger, fled to the windows and running through the station, came alarmed and pulled the danger signal.

The train ran on to the junction of Pont St. Maxence, where the driver hurriedly explained the matter to the signalman, and was allowed only a few minutes before the express of the express. At last the train sent back to Creil and resumed its journey to Amiens a couple of hours late.

FEEDS BABY PINS AND MATCHES.

Nurse Admits She Made Child Sick to Get More Leisure.

New York.—Aurelia Lightfoot, 30 years old, who says she is a Virginian, was locked up in the New York county jail on a charge of assaulting a baby.

The complainant is William J. Port of Rockville Center, who has charged the girl for the last two years. He says she fed the baby pins and matches, and was seriously ill at the time and hairpins, matches and safety pins were found in the child's stomach.

As few days ago the girl became deeply interested in religion. After a meeting she returned to her home with the Purdy family and again she had been the cause of the repeated illness of the baby.

"I gave him pins, matches and sometimes hair and safety pins," she would be asked, and she would say more to myself, she said.

Steals Sleep's Gas Eye. Closing down W. Higgins, a traveling salesman, caused the arrest of W. E. Glassett in Dayton on a charge of stealing a glass eye. Higgins was arrested when he was found with a glass eye and a glass eye.

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We are very anxious to have you drop in and slip into one of these suits just to see how pleased you'll be.

Suppose you come in and make your selection before the stock is broken. We are selling them every day; any price that you may wish.

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\$15.00	\$16.50	\$17.50	
\$18.50	\$20.00	\$22.50	\$25.00



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Its made right, isn't it? You wont see one of these coats breaking down. Another coat if it does. Peck's Clothing is made right. Just as well have something good.

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Backward, turn backward, O time in your flight;
Give me the now that I breathed through last night.
Bring back the smeller that two days ago
Knew not the torment of continual snow.
Wipe from my mustache the moisture of sneeze;
Put wooden splints on my poor weakened knees;
But my red nose as you often have before
With tallow, dear mother—O, it is so sore.
Backward, flow backward, O tide of the sea;
I am so tired from my head to my feet.
Tired out with moping and coughing and sneezing,
Worry from handkerchiefs constantly weeping,
I have grown weary of snifle and snuff,
Of wiping my nose until it is rough.
Sip my poor head in a big pillow slip.
And now it is up, mother, I have a grippe.

Pain can be quickly stopped. A 25 cent box of Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets will kill any pain, everywhere, in 20 minutes. Besides they are thoroughly safe. Painful periods with women, neuralgia, etc., quickly cease after one tablet. Sold by all Dealers.

One of our farmer friends tells us that there is considerable cotton in the fields to be picked yet. Golly we raise some cotton around Hickman. Can't get all the crop out in time to put in another.

John Finch, the young man arrested last week charged with the robbery of the postoffice at Otton, Tenn., a few weeks since, was released last Friday, there being not enough evidence to convict. Bloodhounds were placed on the trail of the robber and they followed the trail to young Finch.

Four More Pages Added.

Beginning this week, the Courier adds four more pages to the paper. Instead of being 6 or 8 pages, it will be a 10 or 12 page edition, thus adding 24 more columns of reading matter each week.

The size of the Courier has not been increased because it was smaller than the average country newspaper, nor because any one has complained of its size, but because we want the Courier to keep pace with the growth of Hickman; a paper that you can call your "home paper" with pride and because its growing popularity and increased patronage justifies us in putting our heart in the business of making a good local paper, and giving our readers more than they expect if possible.

It is true that many papers in the state are raising their subscription rates from \$1.00 to \$1.50 and along with it are cutting down the number of pages—considering the great advance in the price of paper and allied materials, we do not blame them,—but in the face of all this, the Courier will increase its size and leave the rate where it was before the day of Big Sticks and Rooseveltian Trusts. You will read more but pay no more. We know you will appreciate it, and you know that we appreciate your patronage most heartily. Our subscribers are not only the "most handsome folks" on earth but the best. They are a class of folks who never send the sugar, and we are sometimes persuaded that our subscription book could be well used as an index to that Great Book which is being compiled beyond the river.

Clarinda Newton Dead.

Mrs. Clarinda Newton, who has been residing near Ruthville for a number of years, died last Friday at the age of 77 years. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Mollie Ladd, one son, Frank Newton, who reside near the place of their mother's death. The good lady had been a member of the Methodist church since childhood, and was held in high esteem by all who knew her.

Don't Complain.

If your chest pains and you are unable to sleep because of a cough, try a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and you won't have any cough. Get a bottle now and that cough will not last long. A cure for all pulmonary diseases. Mrs. J. J. (Dallas, Texas) writes: "I can't say enough for Ballard's Horehound Syrup. The relief it has given me is all that is necessary for me to say."

Sold by Cawgill's Drug Store, Inc., and Helm & Ellison.

Regular Trading Day.

Saturday, March 7th, is regular swapping day in Hickman. Judging from the way this line of business is picking up in this berg, Saturday next ought to be a hummer.

If you have anything to trade or sell, bring it in and get action. Free admission to the ring, plenty of ice water and change for large bills furnished on small commission.

Come Saturday.

FOR SALE: Eggs from prize winning Black Langshans, Buff Rocks and White Wyandottes. A few Black Langshan cockerels, cheap, if taken at once.—Mrs. Annie McDaniel, Hickman, Ky. 38-2p.

If it is in the line of groceries, we have it.—Bettsworth, Frather & Co.

Doesn't Excuse Them.

Several fellows have intimated that we got on their corns last week when we got after the men who stood around and watched a few men fight the Henderson building fire. That's exactly what we aimed to do. One man said, "I have helped to fight a number of fires here and then men who owned the property never even thanked me for my services or the clothes I ruined." We feel sorry for the man who has so little gratitude in his pesky hide that he will not take the trouble to thank a man for volunteering his services—we have had the same experience—but that doesn't excuse us from doing our duty. Of course a man does not always know who helped him during such a misfortune, as more or less excitement always prevails; but most of them know that there is a little business called a "Card of Thanks" which can be inserted in a local paper as a medium of good faith and appreciation toward those they may not see or do not know. In fact, we are no more in sympathy with a man who has no sense of appreciation than we are with the little semi-feminine gentleman who is void of any sense of masculine duty—and who generally adds to his littleness by criticising those who do try to do something during an emergency. We have no apologies to offer in this matter. When we put on our war paint we always have a good supply of unused grape and canister in reserve.

Another term for optimism—Porter Shumate.

Raided Negro Quarters.

Things were right lively, Friday, when Sheriff Seat and Marshals Dillon and Ballard raided the negro quarters south of the wagon factory, in search of one Tom Bragg, a shine who misappropriated about \$50 which belonged to Charlie Smith, the shingle man. Mr. Smith was on the sick list and gave the negro a check to cash for him, but the negro failed to show up after ample time had been given him to do so. Sheriff Seat was asked to look him up, and he was caught after a few shots were fired at him, but had no money in his possession. Investigation proved that Bragg had been rolling the bones and luck was against him. The other negroes scattered so promiscuously while Bragg was being caught that the officers became suspicious of something else going on, and the whole bunch was taken into custody.

Maude Lynch was fined \$50 and given ten days in jail for carrying concealed weapons. Others were given minimum penalties for gaming, etc. Bragg was lodged in the county jail to await the action of the circuit court. Warrants were sworn out for the arrest of about twenty-five other negroes who were turned in by the Bragg negro, and are charged with gaming, boot-legging and other things, and the negroes will be brought to justice as fast as caught.

Good crowd out to see the diver working on the sunken tug "Molo," Sunday—and a mighty slim bunch at church.

—Gasoline at the Courier office.

THE F. S. OF E. COLUM

—BY JAS. H. SAUNDERS—

Owing to the rain Saturday secretary and many of the members failed to reach Hickman, however we learn that our untiring state president and a few of the faithful members met and held a very interesting meeting, but as we have received no minutes we cannot publish them.

The committee on potatoes reported that the demand was larger than the supply and was instructed to make diligent search for more potatoes.

The committee on peas failed to report, therefore it was retained with instructions to add twenty bushels to the demand and report next Saturday.

There was also a request for members who are holding their crops to be present next Saturday we desire to decide what action shall take in regard to the price.

There were several important communications from headquarters, to be acted upon but as the secretary did not reach Hickman, they have to be acted upon at the next meeting, March 7th, at Harel School House. Let all members on hand promptly at 10 o'clock m. next Saturday.

There are some mud-holes in the streets of West Hickman and in the roads just west of Hickman so that traffic is almost impossible. Wouldn't it be a good investment for the town of Hickman to see if these are repaired in some way?



New Spring Footwear!

The Spring Shoes are here in all their beauty. Our efforts to secure the most pleasing styles for this season are visible in the styles we are showing.

"THE RED CROSS"

shoes are so well known that it is only necessary to mention that they are here in all their unequalled beauty. Tans, Browns, Oxfords and Ties at the

Reasonable Prices \$3.00 and \$3.50

Bradley & Parham, Hickman

Miss Isabel Nash, of Hopkinsville, Ky., has accepted a position in the literary department of the Baiter & Dadds Dry Goods Co. Miss Nash has worked one season here as a splendid trimmer. She is married in Hickman this week.

The Ladies Aid Society, of the Methodist church, will have cakes on sale at the store of Fuqua Helm on the first Saturday in each month, beginning next Saturday, the 1st. The patronage of the public is earnestly solicited.

If your HOME NEEDS painting—do it now. It is CHEAPER than waiting. Use Mastic Mixed Paint—"the kind that lasts."

We have a very interesting letter from the Brownsville neighborhood this week. We would like to have correspondents in every school district in the county.

A. E. Dellow is expected to arrive home this week from a month's visit at Lynchburg, Va., and other eastern cities.

J. M. Sheppard, a prominent farmer residing in the Mt. Zion neighborhood, died at his home Sunday, death resulting from pneumonia. Deceased was 31 years of age, and leaves a wife and children. He was also a brother of Mrs. I. D. Price, of this city. Burial at Beulah cemetery, Monday. Mr. Sheppard was a faithful member of the Baptist church, and a much loved man.

Try that delicious Peanut Butter at the Cash Grocery.—A. M. DeBow.



IRASCIBLE SQUIRREL, 2808.

Irascible Squirrel is a black stallion 16 hands high and weighs 1120 pounds. He is the blackest of black horses, with the best of dispositions, fine mane and tail. He has length of neck and the best back that almost any horse ever had, with fine bone and a great deal of substance. He has fine high action and is an unusually fast runner, trotter and walker. Is a very fine breeder. This horse traces on his sire's side to Black Squirrel, Dave Skinn, Pea Vine, all noted horses in saddle horse history. On his dam side he traces to Mambrino, Patches Berthune (th). His 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th dams were all noted saddle mares, going a running walk, pace and trot. Also rack naturally fast and easy. Will furnish you tabulated pedigrees upon application. Irascible Squirrel is by Richmond Squirrel 898, he by Black Squirrel 38—First dam Lady Teagle 4023 by Squire 8787—Second dam by Turbo (th) by Kingfisher—Third dam Welch mare by son of Berthune (th)—Fourth dam Blake Mare by Bald Hornet—Fifth dam by Grey Eagle.

Where can you beat it? Come and see him before going elsewhere. Terms \$20 to insure. Money due when mare proves to be in foal.

San Mateo 21225

Record 2:13 1/4

In offering San Mateo to the public, I believe I am giving them a chance to breed one of the very few really great horses now living. He has in his pedigree all of the great families that have made the American harness horse of today the greatest horse the world has ever known. TERMS \$30 to insure. MONEY DUE when mare proves to be in foal.

ALFRED G. 12452.

Record 2:19 1/4

Terms \$30 cash at time of service to insure. Money refunded should mare not get with foal. Dr. Roan 44822, reserved for private use.

VALIANT 3rd 242088.

Roan Shorthorn, weighs 2045. A show winner himself and from a show winning family. Service \$2.50 cash at time of service.

OAKWOOD STOCK FARM,
R. A. TYLER, Prop.

Route Two.

Farmers' Union met at Graves School House with the best attendance in months. Our secretary being absent C. D. Roe filled his place. Some important business was transacted. Our committee on warehouse will meet with Montgomery Lodge Friday night. There were six new members added at this meeting, and judging from the laughter and applause all enjoyed themselves very much. Stop, brother farmers, and think! What are you going to do with your 1908 crop, sign a one-sided contract again? Why not price your produce as well as the merchants prices his goods?

There will be a debate, music recitations and a talking machine at Graves School House, Wednesday night March 11th, for which a small fee will be asked for the purpose of putting good lights in the house. Come, and enjoy yourselves. Doc. (C. D. Roe) says a good laugh is better than a dose of medicine.

We will have our fruit supper next Monday night, and it will be a good one, if the committee count for anything, as Jess Gidewell, James Barnett, C. D. Roe and C. S. Patterson are on it. Be sure and come.

State Line.

Thos. C. Berry, of Memphis, was here Sunday.

J. J. C. Roper is able to be out again after a short illness.

G. B. Threlkeld, Jr. was in Union City on business Monday.

J. P. Maddox spent a few days in Memphis last week, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Y. B. Clark has been seriously ill with nervous prostration, but we are glad to state, she is much improved.

Elder Weeks, of Henderson, preached there Sunday.

Bro. Weeks has proved himself a very able minister.

Miss Mattie Seay closes a very successful school at Sylvan Shade this week. She will open a subscription school at the same place a week hence.

Claude Hall made sale of a mule on "first Monday."

He purchased another animal but decided he was worsted and has called on the other man for his script.

Gordon Rice has accepted a position with the Southern Wood Supply Company at Hickman. We congratulate the company on being able to secure a young man of his qualifications.

Rev. Bruner filled his regular appointment at Poplar Grove last Sunday. We were glad to have him and his charming young bride in our midst. Bro. Bruner thinks it best to hold only day services—at least until the condition of the roads improve.

The City Council has made another good move. They amended stock ordinance Monday night, and hereafter cows will not be permitted to run at large on the streets of Hickman. Full proceedings next week.

Miss Oral Margaret Hackett, daughter of J. W. Hackett, at Fulton, and E. J. Nowlin, of Martin, Tenn., were married at the home of the bride last Wednesday evening.

The Veneer Mill closed down Friday at noon to repair one of their large engines. This is the first time in four years that the veneer has been closed down on account of break down.

Unofficial reports have reached us that the river will take another rise within the next four or five days and will reach 45 to 50 feet at Cairo, 45 feet is their flood stage. We are unable to verify this report, though it may be true.

Last Friday evening, Miss Dora Cavitt entertained a few friends in honor of Miss May Boggan, of East Prairie. Refreshments were served.

Watch this space from now on, for best PRICES ON FLOWERS!

Mrs. Bryant Cox.

With the dawn of Sunday morning came to the relatives and friends of Mrs. Bryant Cox—better known to the most of our residents as Miss Belle Fortune—the sad news of her death. She was in Nashville, at Hayden & Brown's Sanatorium, when the end came. Ill health for past two years had robbed life of its joys, its pleasures, and death was a welcome visitor to her. Strong hopes for her recovery had been entertained by those who knew and loved her, and this ending has been a sad blow, indeed, to them.

The remains were brought to Hickman Sunday and laid to rest in the City Cemetery, Monday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Waters at the home of Mrs. J. E. Fuqua, a sister of the deceased.

Rarely do we meet with one possessed of so many fine traits of character as this Christian woman. She was the very embodiment of all that is pure—good—and true; chaste always in conversation, her purpose and desire being to ennoble and uplift. One felt the elevating influence of her presence. She was the promoter and organizer of the Literary Club of this city, and was president of the organization until ill health compelled her retirement from this office. Gifted with a voice of exceptional sweetness and perfect cultivation, she has charmed many hundreds of listeners, especially with her sacred selections of songs. Can we not now hear those sweet strains of "Calvary" or "Rest for the Weary" as they fell from lips on the ears of an enraptured audience, and realize that the "sweet rest" of which she sung is now hers forever?

Many hearts have said farewell to her in sadness; and the floral tribute paid to her memory at the grave was one of the most gorgeous ever seen in this city.

Mrs. Cox is survived by her husband, two sisters—Mrs. J. E. Fuqua and Mrs. R. B. Nall—and a brother, T. P. Fortune, of Memphis, and the Courier joins their many friends in extending sympathy in this dark hour.

Candidate for Assessor.

This week Ben F. Wilson, who is well known over the entire county, has as place his name before the voters as a candidate for the office of assessor. Mr. Wilson has served in the capacity of Deputy Assessor for several years and is thoroughly familiar with the duties and details of the office. He is a conservative man, a good citizen and ardent supporter of Democratic principles. He proposes to make a clean, honorable race for the office, submitting his claims to the men who are to decide the question without any abuse toward any other man or men whom he may oppose. Wilson will make a good official if elected.

W. A. Greer, of Moscow, has been appointed deputy sheriff by Sheriff Evans, which will doubtless prove a very happy selection as Mr. Greer is a capable and energetic man and entirely trustworthy.—Clinton Gazette.

Mr. Farmer we can save you big money on farming implements.—Farmers Hdw. Co.

Deacon Snow Writes.

Luzelle, Ky.

Editors Courier:

Gosh, Old Hemlock—your scribe was too busy last week to send in our annual weekly letter. Getting ready for the first issue of the Luzelle Weekly Squirt has taken all of our time and most of our genius. In addition to this, Rob Goadler and me worked two nights last week trying to perfect our compound whiskey which is to taste as good coming up as it did going down. So I beg the indulgence of your generosity to the extent of pardoning my absence last week. J. B. Sparkman and R. H. Lowery told me they were going to take the Courier if I didn't stop writing for it. But that went take any of the bait out of a frog.

A friend of mine at Moscow had two ribs broken, Tuesday, by the embrace of an old friend. I will furnish the name of the friend to any nice old maid who feels sorter lonely.

I have received my closed carriage which I had shipped via Hickman. I bought it to use during the campaign. Charlie Roe thinks it's a dandy. Under the seat is a tank in which I will always have a good lot of political persuasion. In fact, I would not undertake a great deal on the strength of the brands sold in Hickman or Fulton. Every time you give a friend a nip of that stuff, you lose his vote. Other candidate should govern themselves accordingly. Subscribers to the Weekly Squirt will be shown the hole in the dough-nut or brand put in possession of the great squawk which will entitle them to a two-minute ride in my private carriage.

The handles on the coffin of Brack Watts, who talked about a mule behind his back, cost \$3.10. Montgomery made him a special rate. I am trying to raise my family so that they will not go behind a mule until they have made friends with him—then to put their trust in God and go way 'round.

The fun of seeing a man with side whiskers and a mustache eating corn off the cob will come again in spite of the rain. Use Snow's Compound Electric Bait Pad Bradorator and let's have a good time.

A farmer living between Hickman and Luzelle has posted this sign on a tree near the road: "Danger; if any man or woman lets his or her cow stray into this here corn field, his or her tale shall be cut off, as the case may be."

Bob Isler will spend Sunday in Luzelle with his uncle, if it doesn't rain.

I am sorry now that I advised John Bryant to purchase a safety razor. First swipe he made he cut off a great chunk of jole. Some times I think I would get my contacts wet crossing the Sahara desert.

Jim Seat, Jake Wright and myself struck a knot the other day. We would like to know who knits those cute little covers for the weiner-wurst?

In looking over the county statistics, I see that Hickman has 82 more men than women; Luzelle has 16 more women than men. In the words of Greeley: "Young man go west."

For lack of time, we will close by singing:

Oh, where is the wind when it doesn't blow?
Who'll be the next sheriff? It's like to blow!
And where are the pores in last year's cover?
The hole in the dough-nut, if you please?
Oh, where are the trucks that last week made noise?
While leaving the women of last Friday's mail?
Oh, where are the whiskers our friend Newt lost when he was a kid?
Before they were caught in the furnace door?
And where is the nose of the Hickmanite who stuck his head out of the train one day?
Where is the tongue of the Chargin' L who leaked off the front on the ax, he said?
And why is a Deacon, the when and the Deacon?
And who in the dickens first said, "skidoo!"

DEACON SNOW.

Don't forget that you can get anything at bottom prices at DeBow's.



BOSTONIANS

DO YOUR SHOES LOOK LIKE THESE



For Sale By

MILLET & NAYLOR

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ever being paroled.

In Memphis, Tenn., soon after the war First Lieutenant Wiley Bushart talked over the above facts with General Forrest; and when the General learned that fourteen men had done this feat and outwitted his court, he said "Lieutenant Bushart, this was the only time I was ever outgeneraled; and if I ever go to war again, I want every one of those men as my staff officers or couriers."

Tickling or dry Coughs will quickly loosen when using Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else, even for very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub give the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Sold by all Dealers.

Playgrounds.
If Judge Staake is right—and he ought to know—more juvenile playgrounds mean fewer juvenile criminals. That's a pretty good argument for the playgrounds.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Meet Your Friends

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Best in Hickman. Hot and cold baths; electric lights and fans, hydraulic chairs and everything for comfort.
Clinton St. Hickman, Ky.
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Call and see our Stock. Every thing up to date.
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Try
The O. K. Laundry
LAUNDERS EVERYTHING.
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You may think you are using the best flour made, but you are badly mistaken if you are not using Cascade. For sale by C. H. Moore. Phone No. 4.

Courier's Home Circle

DOMESTIC LIFE.

We are afraid that our domestic life in this country will not be looking into. We fear that our houses will not be found to have unity, and to express the best thought. The household, the calling, the friendships of the citizen are not homogeneous. His house ought to show us his honest opinion of what his well-beginning consists in when he rests among his kindred, and forgets all exertion of will. He brings home thither whatever commodities and ornaments have for years allured his pursuit, and his character must soon be in them. But what idea predominates in our houses? Thrift first, then convenience and pleasure. Take off the roofs from streets to street, and we shall seldom find the temple of any higher god than Prudence. The progress of domestic living has been in cleanliness, in ventilation, in health, in decorum, in countless means and arts of comfort, in the concentration of all the utilities of every clime in each house. The houses of the rich are confectioners' shops, where we get sweetmeats and wine; the houses of the poor are imitations of these to the extent of their ability. With these ends, house-keeping is not beautiful; it cheers and raises neither the husband, the wife nor the child; neither the host, nor the guest; it oppresses women. A house kept to the end of prudence is laborious without joy; a house kept to the end of display is impossible to all but a few women, their success is dearly bought.

OUR MISSION.

The true mission of the Courier in general and this department in particular, in this wonderful age of progress, is to be magnanimous, "with charity toward all, and malice towards none." It speaks the truth boldly for the truth's sake, and cherishes justice as the apple of its eye. It seeks by the prosperity of right principles and right thoughts, to be useful as well as popular, to build up truth and tear down error—in short, to please and entertain mankind.

UNHAPPY MARRIAGES.

The universal expectation of married people is that their married lives will always be happy ones. Deluded dreamers! They imagine that they are different from other people, and that when they enter the portal of matrimony, love, peace and prosperity will ever be their attendants. Such ones had better by far consider themselves the same as others, but from iron resolutions that will keep them from the dangerous coasts upon which so many unhappy marriages depend upon many causes. Previous to marriage, many try to appear more intellectual, more amiable, or more accommodating than they really are. De-

System and Accuracy.

The scales used by diamond dealers to weigh the stones are exceedingly delicate. It is necessary that they record accurately the weight of the stone.

Every man should be exact and systematic in his financial affairs. A checking account will record accurately and with system your entire business. It is safe, simple and convenient to pay by check.

We solicit your account.

THE HICKMAN BANK
HICKMAN - KENTUCKY.

ECZEMA THE MOST DISTRESSING AND ANNOYING DISEASE

to which the human flesh is heir, has almost been claimed incurable. A cure at last has been found in the wonderful discovery ZEMO, a cream liquid for external use. ZEMO cures by removing the cause. It draws the germs from under the skin to the surface and destroys them and their toxins, leaving a clean healthy skin.

ZEMO's record for cures has never been equaled, and it has been reported as "The world's greatest cure for all diseases of the skin and scalp."

Get a bottle today of your druggist and write to us about your case.

THE E. W. ROSE MEDICINE CO., Dept. 1, Box 100, St. Louis, Mo.
DEAR SIR: I have been troubled for the most of my life with Eczema. I had a breaking out in my face caused by pimples, and a few eruptions of your kind. I am truly,
Yours truly, J. ROBERT
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pend upon it, that love brought into existence by deceit and fashionable displays, and finally consummated through the influence of intriguing friends, will fade in after life almost as fast as the flowers which compose the bridal wreath.

Some children are more prone to show temper than others, and sometimes on account of qualities which are valuable in themselves. For instance, a child of active temperament, sensitive feeling and eager purpose is more likely to meet with constant jabs and rubs than a dull, passive child; and if he is of an open nature, his inward irritation is immediately shown in bursts of passion. If you repress these ebullitions scolding and punishment, you only increase the evil by changing passion into sulks. A cheerful, good-tempered tone of your own, a sympathy with his trouble, whenever the trouble has arisen from no ill-conduct, are the best antidotes; but it would be better still to prevent beforehand, as much as possible all sources of annoyance. Never fear spoiling children by making them happy.

INFLUENCE OF LADY FRIENDS.

It is better for any man to pass an evening, once or twice a week, in a lady's drawing room, even though the conversation is slow, and you know the daughter's song by heart, than in a club, hotel, or pit of a theatre. All amusements of youth to which virtuous women are not admitted, rely on it, are deleterious in their nature. All men who avoid female society have dull perception, and are stupid, or have gross tastes and revolt against what is pure. Your club swaggers, who are sucking billiard cues all night, call female society insipid. Poetry is uninspiring to a yokel; beauty has no charms for a blind man; music does not please a poor beast who does not know one tune from another; but as a true epicure is hardly ever tired of water, sauce and brown bread and butter, we protest we can sit for a long evening talking to a kindly woman about her girl Jane or her boy Frank, and enjoy the evening's entertainment. One of the great benefits a man may derive from woman's society, is that he is bound to be respectful to her. The habit is of great good, depend upon it. Our education makes us the eminently selfish men in the world. We fight for ourselves, we yawn for ourselves, we light our pipe and say we went out—we prefer ourselves and our ease; and the greatest benefit that comes to a man from a woman's society is that he has to think of somebody to whom he is bound to be constantly attentive and respectful.

A muddy stream, flowing into one clear and sparkling, for a time rolls long by itself. A little further down they unite, and the whole is impure. So youth, untouched by sin, may for a short time keep its purity in foul company, but a little later they mingle.

Advertising Pays.

Mark Twain knows that "it pays to advertise." At a recent dinner he said:

"When I was editing the Virginia City Enterprise, writing copy one day and mining the next, I tried in many ways to drive home the fact that advertising pays. One day I received a letter from a subscriber saying that he had found a spider pressed between the pages of his paper. He wanted to know whether this signified good or bad luck. I replied to him through our 'Answers to Correspondents' column as follows:

Old subscriber—The finding of a spider in your copy of the Enterprise was neither good luck nor bad. The spider was merely looking over our pages to find out what merchant was not advertising in them, so that he could spin his web across his door and lead a free and undisturbed existence forever after."

Will Do Cash Business.

Henceforth we will do a cash business in the coal department. To insure prompt delivery let cash accompany your order, and if not convenient to send cash we will send C. O. D. with a receipted bill emanating from our office, which will be delivered, by driver, upon payment of amount stated.

Mail prices still prevail.
Hickman Ice & Coal Co. Incorporated. Phone 48.

Remember that when the Stomach nerves fail or weaken, Dyspepsia or Indigestion must always follow. But strengthen these, same weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and then see how quickly health will again return. Weak Heart and Kidney nerves can also be strengthened with the Restorative, where Heart pains, palpitation, or Kidney weakness is found. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is wrong. Go to the cause of these ailments, and strengthen these weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and get well. A simple, single test will surely tell. Sold by all Dealers.

Postponed Meeting.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather on Saturday Feb. 29, prox. no meeting of the Farmers' Institute Club of Fulton Co. was held, as had been announced. There will be a meeting on Saturday, March 7th, at Tom Dillon, Sr.'s office in Hickman, at 10 o'clock a. m. All members are requested to attend.

By order of the President,
W. A. Naylor,
Jno. A. McClure, Sec'y.

Don't Wait.

Take Advantage of Kentucky Citizen's Experience Before It's Too Late.

When the back begins to ache. Don't wait until backache becomes chronic.

Till serious kidney troubles develop.

Till urinary troubles destroy night's rest.
Mrs. L. B. Taylor of 810 East Jefferson St., Louisville, Ky., says: "Several years ago I contracted a cold which settled in my kidneys. I suffered a great deal from pains across my back and loins and was also much annoyed by the too frequent action of the kidney secretions especially at night. I steadily grew worse, began to be annoyed by dizziness and a feeling of languor and depression. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills and felt relief from the first. I continued the treatment and was soon cured. I gave a statement to this effect in 1900 and am glad to confirm same at this time for the cure has proven to be a permanent one."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

John Heathcoat, aged fourteen years, son of Mrs. Charles Heathcoat, while out hunting last week with James Hart, was mortally wounded by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of Hart. The gun was loaded with a heavy charge of birdshot and the entire load took effect in young Heathcoat's face and neck. The young man resided near Fulton.

—The Undertaker at the Farmers' Hardware Co., will answer your calls promptly, day night.

NOTICE:

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